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DOCKET NO. 2017-294-C**

Application of Southern Light, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and for Authority to Merge Tower Cloud, Inc. with and into Southern Light, LLC, with Southern Light, LLC Surviving Southern Light, LLC ("Southern Light") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange (including exchange access) and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Carolina, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-260. Southern Light also requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, that the Commission regulate its interexchange service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-061-C, and as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Southern Light also requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services in accordance with procedures authorized in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.

In addition, Southern Light and Tower Cloud, Inc. ("Tower Cloud") request, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-310, that the Commission approve the merger of Tower Cloud with and into Southern Light with Southern Light surviving and that the Commission approve moving all existing Tower Cloud customers and operations into Southern Light.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-294-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Esquire, Adams & Reese, LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

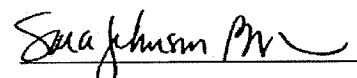
Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 2, 2017, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an

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email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-294-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before November 2, 2017. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-294-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-B17, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, December 04, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenor only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: 10/23/2017; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: 11/6/2017; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 11/13/2017; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 11/20/2017. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-294-C.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2017-294-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-6100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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